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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available, Factory Production Statistics for June, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) nTotals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1957/58, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1958 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

#### DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

#### SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin:

n.a. Not available.

- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r Revised.

A blank space in a column of figures means that the relevant figure is not available.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:

Superphosphate
Black Coal )
Gold )
Beer )
Tobacco, Cigars )
and Cigarettes )
Sawn Native Timber

Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry. State Department of Mines.

Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.

Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Jugs, Electric	5	Vegetables, Preserved	13
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Lamb	12	Wheat Products	12
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	13	Woollen Textiles	8
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Item		FUEL		HEAT, LIGHT	& POWER	Gold	Sawn
Period	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas	(Mine Prod- uction)	Native Timber
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	336.1 140.1	3,663 7,027	399.9 558.9	1,223 2,504	7,130 12,103	148.48 66.47	120.2 281.9
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	121.3 109.2 96.1	10,781 10,859 12,337	618.0 626.3 642.6	4,991 5,250 5,640	15,746 r16,684 17,860	47.72 41.49 40.79	342.3 r346.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	41.3 54.2 21.1 24.0	6,144 5,452 3,342 2,905	323.9 328.2 165.6 157.4	2,768 2,583 1,545 1,409	8,387 7,929 4,892 4,468	17.57 18.54 9.48 10.73	158.3 160.6 87.2 87.2
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	5.4 9.4 9.2 10.3 10.2 10.3 9.9 8.3 5.8 6.3 7.5 6.4 7.1 6.8 7.2	902 1,002 1,001 1,117 1,060 1,061 1,032 998 925 900 891 1,011 1,024 1,130 1,188	57.5 50.8 49.1 52.6 60.2 56.1 56.1 52.2 41.5 41.3 54.7 62.3 60.6 53.0 52.0	415 486 508 559 519 475 474 427 418 399 398 426 461 528 556	rl,304 rl,508 rl,656 1,892 1,785 1,624 1,546 1,335 1,291 1,085 1,115 1,295 1,380 1,687 1,825	2.36 4.44 3.93 4.44 3.76 3.73 4.26 2.83 4.19 2.06 3.23 2.80 2.87 3.13 3.48	r27.7 r32.2 r30.4 31.9 28.7 29.5 30.4 28.8 24.2 18.1 28.9 27.8 30.5
Item			G MATERIA	LS	BUI	LDING FITT	INGS
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaste	n	ing Tiles Terra		ath Heater	
Period	Mill.	Sheet:		Cotta		Gas No.	Electric
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	197.2 153.1	sq.yds 3,275 6,116	0	3   13.74	n.a.	n.a. 5,498	No. n.a. 1,946
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	208.1 r236.4 257.4	7,431 r7,621 8,054	19.0 r19.3 20.7	6 rl5.19	r7,107	7,036 r7,620 7,389	2,214 rl,828 l,453
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	126.0 118.4 68.4 63.6	3,863 3,797 2,086 2,016	9.6 10.1 5.1 5.3	1 7.69 2 4.40	(a) (a)	3,252 3,970 1,533 2,037	573 805 265 306
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r19.6 r23.4 r20.6 22.7 22.1 22.3 23.3 20.9 20.0 16.7 20.1 20.8 22.8 23.1 22.5	r658 r695 r663 741 693 728 748 701 580 473 659 645 721 680 685	rl.6 rl.9 rl.7 l.8 l.7 l.8 2.0 l.9 l.5 l.1 l.7 l.6 l.8	5 rl.43 8 rl.40 3 l.57 9 l.47 7 l.45 8 l.72 8 l.46 9 l.46 1.19 5 0.99 1.46 2 l.27 3 l.54 3 l.45	(a) (a) 595 942 635 999 322 1,015 (a) (a) 816 290 798	r468 r757 r812 836 622 670 750 719 540 464 598 657 503 539 491	r 93 rl17 r 96 151 205 123 117 147 137 113 109 86 80 116 69

<sup>(</sup>a) Not available for publication.

Item				ILDING FITTI	NGS		
	Sink	Wash B	oilers	Sinks,		Stove	es
Period	Heaters, Electric	Gas	Electric	Stainless	Solid F	ruel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	n.a. 3,176	n.a. 4,309	n.a. 4,552	n.a. 48,099	17,26		23,846 17,517
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	3,949 r4,472 4,524	7,805 6,755 6,727	2,887 r2,628 1,841	81,312 r95,121 96,411	20,36 r19,83 17,55	34 1	24,492 r32,810 37,098
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	2,222 1,978 1,261 1,331	2,968 3,608 1,558 2,054	768 1,100 405 502	42,637 48,868 21,119 25,649	7,21 6,99 3,54 3,29	54	15,352 14,894 7,476 7,467
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r697 269 r365 278 470 399 324 383 448 246 412 303 298 453 510	533 675 846 651 584 684 766 535 539 326 625 459 598 579 381	r167 r184 r151 198 233 158 137 155 192 101 121 141 155 135 115	r7,786 r9,077 r8,786 10,094 9,380 9,185 10,345 8,067 6,703 4,703 8,210 8,605 8,306 5,435 7,378	rl,09 rl,10 rl,09 rl,80 1,80 1,77 2,10 1,60 1,50 1,40 8, 1,30 1,50 1,20 1,10 1,20	00 97 19 78 05 28 15 92 36 25 13 16	r2,424 2,738 2,305 3,605 3,898 4,048 3,697 3,315 3,183 2,220 3,158 2,498 2,689 2,599 2,188
Item	CHEM	ICALS		P	AINTS		
	Sulphuri	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose)	Thinner for Lacquer	Paints
Period	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Year: 1938-39 1948-49	198.5 232.0	tons 478.2 595.1	159 1,077	gallons 63 415	gallons 154 232	gallon 204( 333	
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	269.2 314.6 306.3	642.9 773.9	1,977 r3,3 3,4		367 r466 493	617 r711 767	7,332(d) r521 620
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	169.4 (c) 90.5 (c)	413.6 408.9 249.1 232.9			242 251 131 129	387 367 198 186	294 225 158 115
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	30.4 33.9 (c) r28.1 r29.2 23.5 18.2 19.6 18.3 24.5 24.4 30.0 34.3 30.0 26.2	83.3 78.9 94.0 70.7 67.5 57.6 48.7 43.1 48.3 56.1 60.1 75.4 99.0 74.7	r2 3 3 2 3 2 3 r2 3 3 3	94 73 78 18 29 71 37 18	r43.1 r48.9 r36.7 43.3 43.6 38.1 50.4 38.8 36.4 28.0 42.1 41.2 46.6 40.4 43.8	r62.8 r71.1 52.2 57.7 61.3 64.1 67.2 67.3 62.2 53.7 73.9 61.3 74.1 64.2 60.1	r35.1 r43.8 r35.9 39.5 48.9 62.2 62.8 60.0 53.0 34.2 55.8 45.9 54.3 51.8 51.5

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

<sup>(</sup>b) Figures for 1956-57 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
(c) Not available for publication.
(d) '00

<sup>(</sup>d) '000 lb.

Item	SOAP(a)								
	House-	Toilet		Extract	s Cleans	ers			
Period	hold	& Hand	Industri	al &	80	Other			
	(b)	(0)	(d)	Powder	s Scoure	rs (e)			
	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			
	.cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Year : 1938-39	, 192	18.0	(f) 17	6 1	.23 41	.7   5.3			
1948-49	222	51.0	36		249 15				
1956-57	161	52.9	47	.2 3	165 16	.2 61.3			
1957-58	r 184	r 69.3	r 45		52 r 17				
1958-59	190	90.7	42		15				
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	(g)	40.1	21			·3 34·7 ·8 32·6			
Same 6 Mths., 1958	(g)	38.9		.5 176		.8 32.6 .5 18.0			
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(g)	19.2	11						
Same 3 Mths., 1958	50.9	23.0	10						
Month, 1958 April	(g)	r 7.96	r 3.						
May	r 16.13	r 6.34	r 3.						
June	(g)	r 8.73	r 3.						
July	. 13.45	10.06			,g) 1.				
August	r 14.19	10.29			(g) 1.				
September	r. 15.62	8.72		32 32.	57				
October	19.94	9.52		55 35.					
November December	15.81 r. 16.63	6.13 5.86	3.						
1959 January	r. 16.63 7.17	7.14	3. 2.		g) 1.				
February	(g)	4.99	3.						
March	16.39	8.78	3.		g) 1.				
April	20.85	6.89	4.		0,				
May	18.57	6.18	3.						
June	(g)	6.13	3.						
Item ·		DOMESTIC E		PLIANCES		Domestic			
	Clothes	Hot	Irons		Radiators	Refrig-			
Period	Washing	Water	(Hand)	Toasters	& Electric	emetema			
	Machines	Jugs	, ,	1000	Fires (h)	1000			
V 1029 20	1000	1.000	1000	'000	1000				
Year: 1938-39 1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a. 68.06	(g) 16.28			
	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.					
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88			
1957-58	24.78	r 111.76	r 27.12	r 89.04	r 161.45	41.55			
1958-59	22.88	101.60	27.12	92.19	210.49	42.96			
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	10.59	36.86	. 9.37	48.22	159.41	20.89			
Same 6 Mths., 1958	12.50	60.63	13.49	38.06	112.93	20.28			
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.34	15.38	(g)	30.75	(g)	9.90			
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.57	32.21	7.81	18.62	63.51	9.65			
Month, 1958 April	2.05	r 8.76	r 2.00	r 6.41	r 21.27	2.88			
May	2.49	r 12.30	r 2.41	r 6.68	r 23.97	3.75			
June	2.03	r 11.15	r 3.40	r 5.53	r 18.27	3.02			
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94			
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24			
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01			
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91			
· November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20			
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77			
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60			
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88			
March	1.98	7,23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51 2.47			
April	1.94	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	3.81			
May June	1.36	5.18	(g)	10.85	(g)	3.62			
ound	1.30	1 ).10 !	18/	10.0)	1 (6)	~			

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.
(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.
(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.
(f) Woolscouring Soap only.
(g) Not available for publication.
(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

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	Item	Radios &	Cabinets	Cabinets	THE ROLL IN CO. LEWIS CO.		Bodies
		Radio-	for	for	Gramo-	-	Assembled
Period		grams	Radios &	Television	phone Records	For	For Commercial
		(a)	Radiograms	Sets	records	Vals	Vehicles (b)
		No.	No.	No.	.'000	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	30,752	n.a.	·	n.a.	27.	406
	1948-49	78,583	47,424		n.a.		670
	1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,505
		r101,303	53,823	r 84,505	r 1,238	r69,264	r21,254
Tataat	1958-59	107,731	34,198	78,523	1,112	79,804	21,870
Latest	6 Mths., 1959 6 Mths., 1958	51,467	19,744 (c)	30,430	(c)	42,051	10,915
	3 Mths., 1959	21,468	7,297	19,075	574.7 (c)	35,011	11,46 <b>9</b> 5,947
Same	3 Mths., 1958	18,236	7,608	29,295	253.2	17,556	6,144
Month,	1958 April	r 6,333	2,108	r 7,977	85.9	r 5,544	r 1,906
	May	r 7,046	3,373	r 10,833	73.3	r 6,240	r 2,281
	June	r 4,857	2.125	r 10,485	76.0	r 5,772	r 1,957
	July August	7,639	2,047	12,774	90.3	6,415	1,961
	September	7,746	767 2,608	9,581	88.7	5,818	1,896 r 1,795
	October	8,047	2,274	7,268	109.6	7,034	1,981
	November	10,490	2,665	6,175	85.8	6,485	1,779
	December	14,107	4,093	4,578	r 103.5	5,872	1,543
	1959 January February	6,312	1,805	2,629	66.9	6,713	1,276 r 1,926
16.	March	12,027	5,436	4,122	95.5	7,137	r 1,766
	April	.9,614	4,118	4,667	86.0	8,599	r 2,026
1	May	5,345	1,266	6,478	(c)	7,847	2,198
	June Item	6,509	1,913	7,930	(c)	7,306	1,723
			1 H.P.	CTRIC MOTORS 2½ H.P			Pedal
Period		Under	& under	& unde		5 H.P.	Cycles
-		1 H.P.	2½ H.P.	5 H.P		& over	
		No.	No.	No.		No.	1000
Year :	1938-39			n.a.			30.97
	1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,27	2.	3,850	31.62
	1956-57	171,489	.8,975	4,20		3,639	24.70
	1957 <b>-</b> 58	r193,233	r 10,392	r 4,64		4,781	r 26.72
Latest		227,154	11,000 5,186	4,83		5,204	23.35
Same	6 Mths., 1958	94,059	5,489	2,27		2,140	11.28
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	62,756	2,713	1,04		1,482	4.04
Same .	3 Mths., 1958	47,422	2,804	1,07	].	1,239	5.59
Month,		r 16,907	r 889	r . 42			r 2.00
100	May	r 15,425	r 1,342	r 27			r 2.03
	June July	r 15,090 20,272	r 573	r 36		363 538	r 1.56
1 / X	August	14,563	1,048	24		331	1.99
	September	16,933	935	58.	4	466	2.14
	October	20,964	1,023	54		627	2.47
	November December	20,345	893	34		435 381	2.06
	1959 January	13,320	478	31		360	1.70
	February	20,115	1,048	44.	5	255	2.03
	March	19,726	947	59.	5	329	1.58
						CC3	7 40
	April May	22,017 21,471	1,132	35	6	551 609	1.49

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures for 1956-57 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.
(b) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.
(c) Not available for publication.

Item

MATTRESSES

Peram- MATTRESSES						
bulators	Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	Sewing Thread (b)		
'000	1000	'000	'000	'000 lb.		
21.09	86.82(a) 55.77(a)	7.7	n.a. 118.7	n.a.		
48.92 r53.86 58.15	114.26 r113.99 116.31	154.3 r166.2 175.4	105.5 r108.0 107.8	872 r888 963		
24.70 25.58 11.15 13.09	55.07 55.25 28.29 26.60	83.2 80.7 43.3 42.6	47.74 49.19 22.90 23.00	478 462 254 236		
r4.81 r4.78 r3.50 3.97 5.15 5.85 6.83 6.18 5.47 3.61 5.24 4.70 4.44 3.47 3.24	r9.45 r9.52 r7.63 10.04 9.15 9.57 10.03 9.52 12.93 6.35 9.85 10.58 10.58 10.68 8.71 8.90	14.7 15.7 12.2 15.7 13.0 15.6 14.8 15.3 17.8 10.0 15.4 14.5 16.0 14.5 12.8	r8.27 r7.60 7.13 8.48 8.22 9.35 9.62 10.85 13.54 6.37 10.37 8.10 8.14 7.48 7.28	r67.7 r86.8 r81.6 79.3 93.4 86.8 102.1 74.9 48.3 58.0 91.8 74.3 80.5 85.7 88.0		
Cotton Textiles		WOOL	1			
Cotton	Scoured		Yar	ns		
Tweeds	Carbonised	Tops	Worsted	Woollen		
'000 sq.yds.		Mill.Ib.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.		
n.a. 826	38.06 61.84	11.24 15.87	7.35 13.64	8.77		
619 r655 451	63.63 r59.80 59.12	19.28 r17.61 17.95	12.17 r10.32 9.69	14.27 rl4.77 12.65		
247 353 141 162	31.89 28.45 17.26 14.13	9.65 8.75 5.50 4.62	5.32 5.09 2.83 2.48	6.37 6.90 3.51 3.40		
r61.3 r50.3 r50.2 49.2 42.1 31.7 37.2 (c) (c) 8.3 42.9 55.4 (c)	r4.38 r4.91 r4.84 5.00 4.00 4.02 4.62 5.13 4.46 4.04 5.13 5.46 5.63 5.78	1.37 rl.58 1.67 1.42 1.41 1.72 1.36 1.35 1.04 1.11 1.51 1.53 1.68 1.88 1.94	ro.88 ro.87 ro.73 o.67 o.60 o.77 o.79 ro.79 o.75 o.58 o.95 o.96 o.92 o.96	rl.18 rl.16 rl.06 1.05 1.01 1.07 1.20 1.08 0.87 0.72 1.07 1.13 1.14		
	'000 -21.09 49.32 48.92 r53.86 58.15 24.70 25.58 11.15 13.09 r4.81 r4.78 r3.50 3.97 5.15 5.85 6.83 6.18 5.47 3.61 5.24 4.70 4.44 3.47 3.24  Cotton Tweeds  '000 sq.yds.  n.a. 826 619 r655 451 247 353 141 162 r61.3 r50.3 r50.2 49.2 42.1 31.7 37.2 (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)	Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Noven Wire, Link Mesh   Spring			

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
(b) Counts over 12's up to June 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
(c) Not available for publication.

Item	1		WOOLLEN	TEXTILES			Other
	Wors	sted (a)	Woolle				Broadwoven Cloth
Period	Pure	Mizture	Pure	Mixture	Blankets	Rugs	(Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
7.611	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds	000	1000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49			,198 ,939		595 879	53.9	n.a.
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	6,338 r5,768	511.8 <b>r</b> 692.6, 969	7,519 r7,212 5,583	4,271 r4,313 3,484	r973	67.9 r 71.3 63.7	12,749 r12,840 11,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	2,	066 933 700 450	2,706 3,418 1,279 1,446	1,864 1,880 926 755	470 467 278 256	28.1 35.2 17.2 24.5	5,805 5,900 3,367 3,121
Month, 1959 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	46 32 50 53 55	r59.70 r64.17 r60.90 50.78 60.42 63.03 60.28, 6.4 2.7 9.7 3.5 2.1 88.2 0.6	r588.1 r515.6 r342.1 414.3 407.4 491.7 566.5 525.5 471.2 355.8 523.7 547.7 480.4 398.5 399.9	r307.8 r242.6 r204.2 215.8 224.1 270.5 288.2 326.4 295.6 235.5 349.9 352.7 359.1 305.7 261.0	73.6 61.0 47.3	r 5.07 r 9.86 r 9.53 7.80 7.40 5.48 4.77 3.19 3.02 4.03 3.82 5.54 5.73 5.92	r 907 r 978 r1,236 1,135 994 1,127 1,006 880 828 497 953 988 1,106 1,000 1,261
Item		UNDERWE			ATION GARM	ENTS	Bathing
Period	and and &		Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	& Trunks
E2.31 1 21.35   5	'000 doz.	1000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	719 r736 793	1,396 r1,428 1,442	41.8 r31.6 35.4	77.9 r99.5 97.3	3.73 r3.82 4.53	260.3 r315.1 333.7	59.5 r59.3 54.7
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	387 358 215 189	691 672 355 340	18.2 16.9 9.8 7.6	45.5 46.8 26.4 25.1	1.81 2.15 0.97 1.26	178.2 170.1 98.2 91.7	17.0 16.4 12.4 11.4
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r60.6 r64.1 r64.1 69.2 64.9 69.2 79.8 66.8 56.6 41.8 65.4 64.8 74.9 67.3 72.4	r116.5 r120.1 r103.0 125.4 117.5 118.4 134.8 137.8 116.2 82.6 129.3 124.2 123.0 124.2 108.1	3.19 2.49 1.94 2.65 1.89 3.86 3.94 2.50 2.35 2.05 3.09 3.21 3.38 3.30 3.16	r8.19 r9.57 r7.35 9.54 8.64 8.67 9.81 8.25 6.81 5.09 7.46 6.57 8.19 8.79 9.45	0.37 0.45 0.44 0.35 0.51 0.54 0.74 0.36 0.22 0.14 0.29 0.41 0.29 0.31	r 29.0 r 32.8 r 29.9 31.4 26.9 26.4 26.9 23.9 20.0 16.4 31.0 32.6 36.6 33.7 27.9	2.65 r4.10 4.68 7.16 8.18 6.42 7.41 5.21 3.36 0.90 1.22 2.50 3.24 3.74 5.41

<sup>(</sup>a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item	1			HOS	IERY	- (	2)			
Period	Women's,			n's and		nfa	nts' a	nd	7	otal
	1000	113		Boys 1	.	Dab;	y Wear			000
	doz prs.			doz prs		d	oz. pr	3.	doz prs.	
Year : 1938-39	1,61		893			266			775	
1948–49	1,18			1,047	1	497			1	729
		NEW Women		ES - DI					E	
	Full	Cinqui		Anklets	Men'	S	Child- ren's		fants	Total
	Fashioned 1000	1000		1000	1000	+	1000		000	1000
	doz.prs.	loz.pr		doz.prs			oz.prs.		•prs.	doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	1,858		38	201	1,211		650		83	4,147
1957 <b>–</b> 58 1958 <b>–</b> 59	r 1,438		20	r 205 149	rl,198		r 628		90	r3,779 3,798
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	669		09	66	526		29!		34	1,800
Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959	653		31	88	560		309		38	1,779
Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	368 346		22 81	36 43	298		160		19	1,003
Month, 1958 April	102	r 24	• 4	14.3	92		r 53.5	5 r	6.7	293
May June	127 r 117	r 27		14.6 r 13.8	106		r 58.9		7.3 5.8	341 315
July	129	36	.6	15.1	95		62.		6.8	344
August September	135	30.		15.2	91		62.4		7.5	342
October	134	34		16.2	103		64.0		6.3 5.9	358 371
November	122	32.	.0	11.9	95		51.3	3	4.9	317
December 1959 January	99 75	27		9.3	73		50.9		5.5	265 193
February	117	32.	• 5	10.4	86		52.4	1	5.6	304
March April	109	33,		12.8	88		50.0		6.5	300
May	125	41.	.0	12.0	96		52.2	2	6.2	332
June Item	125	40,		1 11.2	104		57.7	7	6.5 CLOTHI	1 345 NG -
	Marila	CARDIG		PULLOVE	ERS, ETC		0 1			BOYS
Period	Men's and	Boys '	1	men's	Girls'		nfants Baby	Sh	irts	Pyjama
	Youths'			ids'		V	Wear			Suits
	'000 doz.	1000 doz.		000 .oz.	'000 doz.		000 loz.		000	1000 doz.
Year : 1938-39				.8.7(ъ)					.0(c)	73.17
1948-49				2.7				263.	.6	79.64
1956 <b>–</b> 57 1957 <b>–</b> 58	208 r 198		1	557.8 r 649.4			9.96	653, r685,		93.26 r116.55
1958-59	130.0	51.2	41	2.1	192.1		5.42	723.		127.04
Latest 6 Mths., 1959	71.8	29.2		0.4	101.0		0.67	276.		70.91
Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959	76.5 40.9	30.0		1.6	101.3 57.6		1.62	261.		67 <b>.</b> 70 40 <b>.</b> 72
Same 3 Mths., 1958	40.1	14.9		2.0	53.6		3.7.3	154.		38.35
Month, 1958 April	r14.2	r 5.3	r 4		18.2		1.99	r 44.		r 13.83
May June	rl4.6 rll.3	r 5.4 r 4.2	F 4	0.2	17.5		1.90 3.84	r 49.		r 14.30 r 10.22
July	10.6	3.7	3	4.3	16.3	4	1.23	83.	.4	9.10
August September	9.3	3.6	1	1.3 2.3	15.8		1.16	69. 87.		8.94
October	11.5	3.9	3	3.9	14.0	. 4	1.78	82.	1	9:81
November December	9.6	3.1		3.9	14.9		3.96	67. 55.		r 9.47 8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	1	3.0	10.5		3.34	19.		6.27
February	11.5	4.9		7.9	17.5	6	43	r 42.	7	11.02
March April	11.9	5.1		8.5	15.4		8.82	45.		12.90
May	13.9	4.4	4	3.2	17.1	8	3,38	58,	3	12.81
(a) From July 1956, the (b) Knitted only.	13.6 dissection	4.8 has been (c) Exc	1 on	9.7 a diffe	22.4 rent bas	318,	.42	58.	9	9.64
(b) knitted only.		(c) Exc	clud	es Knitt	ed,					

Item	MEN!	Y WEAR)						
		SUITS			TROUSE	CRS	Shorts &	
and the same of th	Men's &	Youths'	Boys'	Men'	s & Yo	ouths'	Knickers	
Period	3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sport	s	Work	- Boys'	4
	'000	'000	'000	1000		'000	'000	-2
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	n.a. n.a.	
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	20.2 14.3 10.0	265 253 273	57.9 39.6 30.1	886 809 843		639 610 648	573 805 789	
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	3.93 5.88 2.45 3.13	128.7 111.7 72.6 62.5	10.22 15.61 4.80 7.03	371.4 360.0 198.3 186.7		314 289 168 141	342 304 182 147	
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	0.97 1.05 1.11 1.01 0.91 1.03 1.11 0.99 0.97 0.29 0.56 0.63 0.74 0.74	19.5 24.4 18.6 22.6 23.3 23.7 27.1 26.3 21.4 13.2 20.8 22.1 26.6 24.7 21.3	1.45 3.76 1.82 1.68 3.86 1.97 3.44 4.48 5.32 2.95 1.50 0.97 2.13 1.86 0.81	56.8 68.6 61.3 80.0 76.8 85.3 86.9 77.5 64.9 41.6 66.2 65.3 70.2 65.2 62.9		47.3 48.8 44.6 44.8 55.7 57.8 62.6 59.0 54.9 33.4 56.6 56.0 56.0 52.9 58.7	46.4 53.4 47.2 67.5 75.5 71.0 69.5 85.6 77.6 44.0 66.3 49.7 54.0 60.8 67.1	
	,							
Item		N'S AND BO	YS' CLOTH					-
	Sports Coats-	Blazers		Overall	Ls		ts & Raincoa	its
Period	Men's & Youths'	Men's & Youths'		en's & ouths'	Boys'	Men's 8 Youths'	ROTTO!	. 4
1	1000-	'000	1000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year: 1938-39 1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	265 244 221	. 26.2 30.4 25.3	28.2 26.3 23.6	710 837 692	84 96 90	151 118 99	81.3 66.1 54.6	
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	82 88 44 46	10.5 12.3 4.8 6.7	11.6 13.4 5.4 6.6	324 391 199 196	(a) (a) (a) (a)	74.1 86.7 45.2 48.3	40.9 50.3 20.7 27.4	-
Months, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	12.6 16.2 16.9 21.0 25.1 27.5 23.2 21.9 20.4 7.4 16.3 15.0 15.8 14.2 13.6	2.02 2.09 2.55 2.48 2.02 2.63 2.51 2.33 2.82 1.27 2.03 2.42 1.58 1.81 1.37	1.72 2.39 1.68 1.03 1.68 2.58 2.63 2.02 2.10 2.12 1.59 1.98	60.7 65.6 69.3 66.2 64.6 63.5 60.6 51.4 20.7 51.6 53.1 64.7 72.7	7.33 6.52 (a) (a) 3.81 (a) 8.08 (a) 12.29 (a) 2.31 5.80 (a) 7.55 (a)	16:7 18:3 13:3 7:9 3.8 3.5 2.9 5.3 1.8 2.9 11.6 14.4 14.6 15:3 15:3	12.52 9.26 5.59 2.42 2.65 2.79 1.20 2.80 1.84 2.51 6.03 11.69 9.23 6.59 4.89	

<sup>(</sup>a) Not available for publication.

Item	GTOA		ber)	FOOTWEA	AR (Not R	ubber)
Period	Leather	Other	Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.		doz.prs	doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	929	n.a. 21,458	n.a.	7,324	776	4,218
1956–57 1957–58 1958–59	3,624 r 2,883 1,467	44,830 r 52,663 34,322	31,343 r 41,080 42,661	9,470 r9,649	706 r 886	5,055 r 5,664 5,664
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	610 1,087 448 668	15,760 22,563 9,541 10,362	23,625 21,161 14,139 11,005	5,6 4,8 3,1 2,5	333	3,088 3,121 1,845 1,812
Month, 1958 Arril May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r 172 r 296 r 200 269 225 183 95 34 51 38 36 88 125 187 136	r 3,422 r 3,798 r 3,142 3,380 3,620 3,822 3,624 2,447 1,669 1,579 2,242 2,398 3,277 3,008 3,256	r 3,897 r 3,450 r 3,658 3,382 3,149 3,342 3,412 3,123 2,628 2,268 3,496 3,722 4,716 4,398 5,025	6	85 67 98 10 72 34 75 58 45	600 r 638 r 574 436 526 460 435 393 326 215 490 538 621 613 611
Item .			SKINS USE	D IN TANN	ERIES	
made mades		CATTLE HIT	DES Heavy	Cal	T	epskins
Period	Yearlings	(up to 45 lb.)	(45 lt	Ski	ns (in	cluding elts)
Year : 1938-39	'000	1000	1000	100		00 doz.
1948-49		793.00		378 587		4·33 9·50
1956 <b>-</b> 57 1957 <b>-</b> 58 1958 <b>-</b> 59	36.61 r. 49.51 . 44.10	525.59 r 582.31 . 518.66	476.95 r 433.58 416.72	r 312	.3 r 3	8.09 3.07 8.31
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	23.09 . 25.75 . 12.28 . 15.34	237.27 . 329.83 . 118.46 . 178.52	202.45 194.03 102.14 102.26	134	93 : 1	7.82 5.80 7.82 8.52
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r 5.29 r 5.21 r 4.84 2.44 4.94 5.08 3.10 3.68 1.77 3.06 2.76 4.99 5.77 2.58 3.93	r 54.76 r 63.24 r 60.52 61.87 54.54 50.44 46.98 37.36 30.20 36.04 45.45 37.32 41.73 35.71 41.02	r 31.80 r 35.17 r 35.29 36.98 35.30 37.67 37.53 36.86 29.93 30.55 37.08 32.68 33.45 34.29 34.40	r 22.7 r 23.0 26.9 30.1 29.6 38.3 21.3 7.3	73 08 190 18 54 32 34 30 53 52 24 29	2.80 2.63 3.09 3.38 3.84 2.46 3.97 4.70 2.14 2.66 3.54 3.80 3.10 2.21

<sup>(</sup>a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Item		-KEI	ME	AT		
Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	1000 tons	1000 tons
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	114.0	58.69 53.00	77.44	10.76	7.37 10.20	271.94 255.25
1956 <b>–</b> 57 1957 <b>–</b> 58 1958 <b>–</b> 59	r159.0 171.9 187.1	r56.10 60.75 68.28	r 75.14 103.81 116.46	r10.68 12.92 12.21	r 7.72 8.28 8.84	r311.40 360.67 394.98
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	98.0 89.7 49.8 46.8	24.65 23.86 12.08 11.30	62.86 54.00 27.38 21.08	5.76 6.57 2.72 3.29	4.10 4.07 2.14 2.17	195.81 197.64 94.88 85.52
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	14.5 16.8 15.5 17.2 13.9 13.8 14.9 13.5 15.8 15.3 16.8 16.1 16.3 16.8	3.71 3.85 3.74 4.44 3.93 4.46 7.86 12.37 10.59 4.71 3.83 4.03 3.95 4.10 4.03	7.94 7.79 5.35 6.81 6.44 6.86 10.44 10.19 12.86 12.07 12.70 10.71 8.69 9.57 9.12	1.07 1.26 0.96 0.90 0.86 0.98 1.01 1.06 1.65 1.03 0.99 1.02 0.89 0.98	0.80 0.67 0.70 0.79 0.70 0.67 0.84 0.75 1.00 0.63 0.65 0.68 0.76 0.68	28.31 30.64 26.57 30.45 26.05 26.97 35.33 38.16 42.21 33.96 35.15 31.82 30.87 32.35 31.66
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
(29 297 ) (29 (29 297 ) (20) (29	'000 short tons	'000 short		'000 tons	tons	1000 100t.
Year: 1938-39 1948-49	436.8 479.3			56.62 60.40	8.64	64,830 70,495
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	500.3 477.7 436.8	81.5	52 98.14	r88.60 r86.24 88.13	r20.54 r14.84 17.27	74,748 r73,097 80,658
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1958 Same 3 Mths., 1958	208.7 <b>20</b> 7.8 112.2 98.2	35.6	66 41.09 08 23.49	32.62 29.43 10.43 7.80	6.81 4.44 2.25 1.45	38,560 34,600 20.205 20,590
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	28 . 4 35 . 6 34 . 2 40 . 2 42 . 1 40 . 0 36 . 8 37 . 7 31 . 3 30 . 9 32 . 8 37 . 8 37 . 8	6.6 5.8 6.8 7.6 6.8 6.8 6.8 7.5 5.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 6.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.8 5	7.08 6.72 7.82 8.29 7.95 7.33 7.54 6.40 19 5.99 6.40 19 5.99 6.72 6.69 7.30 7.95	3.51 2.31 1.98 2.79 5.37 9.04 12.56 12.94 12.82 9.45 6.42 6.32 4.87 3.22 2.34	0.56 0.45 0.44 r 0.66 r 1.17 r 1.73 r 2.33 r 2.38 r 2.18 r 1.84 r 1.38 r 1.34 r 1.06 r 0.67 0.52	r 6,322 r 7,088 r 7,180 8,685 6,473 7,382 8,308 5,161 6,089 3,907 6,373 8,075 7,131 6,697 6,377

<sup>(</sup>a) Factory production only.

Item		PROCESSED		K	- Oatmoal and	Edible		
Period	Sweetened	Unsweet- ened	Powd- ered	Other	Rolled Oats	Starch	Malt	
101100	'000 lb	1000	'000 lb.	'000 1b	'000 cwt.	'000 ewt.	'000 bushels	
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	. 24	1,063 2,105	21,443	n.a. 15,954	141.4	n.a. 90.2	2,425 3,271	
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	79,340 r 75,318	21,172 r21,915,	24,476 r24,855 24,839	24,856 r22,546 25,438	124.9 r105.8 115.5	135.9 127.6 133.0	5,671 r5,846 5,846	
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a) (a) 9,580 (a)	8,818 8,259 3,193 2,667		86.8 81.1 62.6 56.3	60.1 60.3 33.8 30.4	2,875 2,850 1,525 1,462	
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June		1,596 (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (b) (a) (a) (a) (a) (b) (a) (b) (c) (a) (c) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d	r 938	2,397 2,879 2,775 2,462 2,604 2,328 1,983 1,652 2,010	r 22.9 r 20.9 12.5 8.7 7.7 3.0 3.9 3.8 1.6 3.2 6.3 14.7 23.7 21.2 17.7	8.8 11.6 10.0 12.2 13.2 14.3 12.6 10.6 10.4 9.3 11.3 11.0 11.5	r 477 r 500 r 485 492 504 449 508 518 500 449 426 475 493 522 510	
Item	CANNI	ED FRUIT AI	ND VEGET	ABLES				
	Apricots, Peaches,	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables	- Tomato Juice	Tomato	Tomato Soup	
Period	Pears Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallon	'000 gallons	
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	89.92 85.71	(b) 961 4,110	1,185	(c)2,809 13,710	n.a. 1,274	1,059	560 2,747	
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59	122.02 r177.09 138.21	8,544 rlo,769 3,658	5,020 r1,721 618	27,207 r23,494 21,441	725 r 519 963	1,795 r1,371 1,492	3,331 r2,069 2,539	
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	137.80 176.67 33.50 33.44	(a) (a) (a)	618 (a) (a) (a)	10,513 12,084 6,650 5,894	(a)	1,012 941 340 229	(a) 1,689 710 247	
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r31.83 r 1.51  7.59 36.13 60.57 31.73 1.76	(a) (a) 2,204 (a)	*244 (a) 253 (a) (a) (a)	r 1,686 r 2,383 r 1,825 r 1,575 1,636 1,701 1,931 1,724 2,361 1,046 1,237 1,580 2,201 2,177 2,272	(a) (a) (a) (a) 276 343 172 65 (a)	155 32 42 88 82 89 78 80 63 81 316 275 275 47 18	148 32 67 129 (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) (a) 614 670 499 93 118	

<sup>(</sup>a) Not available for publication.(b) Includes mint-processed peas.(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Item			Confectionery		Tom (inc		Tobacco,
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other	Jam, (inc.) Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Beer (b)	Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39 1948-49	1,066 3,874	20.36 32.13	13.45 21.48	19.07 22.35	49.57(a) 75.77(a)	31.45 43.95	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
1956–57 1957–58 1958–59	3,610 r3,634 3,517	45.00 r47.89 51.31	26.40 r25.08 24.79	34.06 r35.68 36.96	40.78 r5 <b>4.</b> 52 33.11	67.61 69.34 70.27	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1959 Same 6 Mths., 1958 Latest 3 Mths., 1959 Same 3 Mths., 1958	1,850 1,783 547 497	24.84 23.21 13.14 1.88	13.04 12.52 8.66 7.08	17.43 16.50 9.53 8.51	20.03 39.05 7.87 9.32	33.61 33.72 15.22 15.55	4.26
Month, 1958 April May June July August September October November December 1959 January February March April May June	r 249 r 149 r 99 112 167 271 272 397 448 642 376 285 282 159 106	r 3.80 r 4.45 r 3.63 4.43 4.41 4.23 4.72 4.26 4.42 2.94 4.42 4.34 4.79 4.33 4.02	r 2.40 r 2.45 r 2.23 2.46 2.04 2.04 1.92 1.64 1.65 0.98 1.83 1.57 2.73 2.90 3.03	r 2.73 r 3.05 r 2.73 3.16 3.54 3.39 3.73 3.04 2.67 1.74 2.75 3.41 3.27 3.21 3.05	r 2.87 r 3.16 r 3.29 2.83 3.14 2.05 2.04 1.30 1.73 2.72 4.57 4.87 2.51 2.88 2.48	5.53 5.23 4.79 r 5.08 5.35 5.71 6.33 6.42 7.77 6.40 6.21 5.78 5.63 5.07 4.52	1.42 1.25 1.43 1.31 1.38 1.47 1.38 1.69 1.22 1.39 1.27 1.52

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.
 (b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
 (c) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was

paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.